

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

On "Change to-day" was heavy and lower. The cotton market was a shade lower, but steady.

ADVANCE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

The entire appearance of all efforts to render cash gold artificially scarce has turned the attention of the importers to the foreign exchanges once more, and the demand for bills has led to a further advance in rates, particularly as the supply on commercial account is just now quite limited. The upward turn in rates was followed upon an anticipated demand for bills to remit against European coupons now expected by every steamer, and was also helped by the recurring scarcity of the larger denominations of gold coin, as high as 5-32 premium being asked for double eagles over mixed and ordinary small coin, such as would be paid out by the sub-treasury on presentation of certificates. The range of present quotations is shown in the following:—Sterling, sixty days, commercial, 100% 1/10; gold to prime bankers, 110% 1/10; short sight, 110% 1/10; Antwerp, 52 1/2; 1/10; Switzerland, 52 1/2; 1/10; Hamburg, 52 1/2; 1/10; Amsterdam, 40% 1/4; Frankfurt, 42% 1/4; 1/10; Bremen, 78% 1/4; Prussian thalers, 71 1/2; 1/10.

MONEY TWO TO FOUR PER CENT.

There was no essential change in the rates for money, but a slight fluctuation was again perceptible between early and late engagements. At the usual hour loans on stocks were made quite freely at three and occasionally at four per cent, with two to three per cent as the rates on government collateral. But toward three o'clock there was more disposition to pay four per cent, which is explained, perhaps, by the enormous dealings of the past few days in some of the clique specialties, which have compelled the operators in these stocks to enlarge their temporary requirements in the way of money in order to see their speculation to a conclusion. The abundance of money in the city just now is amply sufficient, however, to meet every emergency so long as the confidence of lenders remains unimpaired. It is only when distrust begins to be entertained as to the safety of lending money on stock collateral that any contraction in accommodation may be looked for. Certainly, with a few such "breaks" as occurred to-day in the case of Consolidation Coal, which raised down ten per cent almost in as many minutes, this confidence might not easily continue. But fortunately Consolidation Coal is a rarity in collaterals, although just as dangerous stuff may be unwittingly accepted by lenders every day.

Prime mercantile paper is in good request, but makers leave it with the brokers at a discount at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent, and buyers readily offer to take it at 5 to 6 per cent, the result being an occasional transaction at the intervening rates.

GOLD DOLL—112 1/2 to 112 3/4.

The gold market was dull and devoid of new feature, except, perhaps, in the better inquiry for cash gold, which had hardened rates in the loan market, but otherwise produced no effect. There were but two fluctuations in the price of gold all day, and the changes upon these are shown in the table:—

10 A. M.	112 1/2	2 P. M.	112 1/2
11 A. M.	112 1/2	3 P. M.	112 1/2
12 M. M.	112 1/2	4 P. M.	112 1/2
1 P. M.	112 1/2	5 P. M.	112 1/2

In the gold loan market the rates ranged from 3 per cent for carrying to 1-4 for borrowing. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—

quite moderate, hardly exceeding \$200,000.

GOVERNMENTS IRREGULAR.

GOVERNMENTS IRREGULAR.

The government list opened quite boyant and prices advanced a fraction all round; but the immediate action of realization, and toward the close a reaction occurred in most of the more speculative issues, the market closing strong, however, at the new scale of quotations, which, in final settlements, led off as follows:—United States currency notes, 115 1/10; do, 1881, registered, 114 1/4; 114 1/4; do, coupon, 117 1/4; 117 1/4; do, five-twenty, registered, May and November, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1882, coupon, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1883, coupon, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1884, coupon, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1885, coupon, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1886, coupon, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1887, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1888, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1889, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1890, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1891, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1892, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1893, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1894, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1895, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1896, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1897, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1898, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1899, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1900, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1901, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1902, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1903, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1904, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1905, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1906, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1907, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1908, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1909, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1910, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1911, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1912, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1913, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1914, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1915, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1916, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1917, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1918, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1919, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1920, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1921, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1922, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1923, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1924, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1925, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1926, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1927, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1928, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1929, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1930, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1931, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1932, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1933, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1934, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1935, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1936, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1937, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1938, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1939, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1940, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1941, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1942, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1943, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1944, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1945, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1946, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1947, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1948, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1949, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1950, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1951, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1952, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1953, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1954, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1955, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1956, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1957, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1958, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1959, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1960, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1961, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1962, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1963, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1964, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1965, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1966, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1967, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1968, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1969, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1970, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1971, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1972, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1973, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1974, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1975, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1976, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1977, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1978, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1979, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1980, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1981, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1982, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1983, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1984, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1985, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1986, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1987, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1988, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1989, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1990, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1991, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1992, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1993, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1994, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1995, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1996, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1997, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1998, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 1999, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2000, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2001, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2002, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2003, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2004, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2005, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2006, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2007, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2008, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2009, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2010, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2011, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2012, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2013, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2014, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2015, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2016, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2017, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2018, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2019, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2020, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2021, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2022, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2023, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2024, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2025, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2026, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2027, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2028, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2029, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2030, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2031, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2032, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2033, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2034, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2035, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2036, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2037, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2038, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2039, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2040, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2041, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2042, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2043, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2044, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2045, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2046, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2047, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2048, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2049, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2050, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2051, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2052, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2053, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2054, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2055, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2056, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2057, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2058, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2059, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2060, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2061, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2062, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2063, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2064, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2065, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2066, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2067, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2068, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2069, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2070, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2071, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2072, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2073, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2074, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2075, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2076, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2077, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2078, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2079, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2080, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2081, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2082, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2083, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2084, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2085, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2086, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2087, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2088, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2089, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2090, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2091, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2092, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2093, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2094, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2095, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2096, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2097, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2098, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2099, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2100, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2101, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2102, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2103, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2104, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2105, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2106, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2107, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2108, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2109, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2110, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2111, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2112, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2113, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2114, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2115, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2116, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2117, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2118, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2119, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2120, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2121, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2122, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2123, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2124, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2125, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2126, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2127, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2128, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2129, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2130, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2131, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2132, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2133, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2134, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2135, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2136, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2137, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2138, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2139, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2140, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2141, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2142, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2143, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2144, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2145, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2146, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2147, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2148, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2149, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2150, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2151, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2152, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2153, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2154, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2155, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2156, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2157, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2158, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2159, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2160, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2161, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2162, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2163, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2164, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2165, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2166, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2167, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2168, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2169, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2170, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2171, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2172, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2173, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2174, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2175, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2176, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2177, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2178, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2179, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2180, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2181, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2182, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2183, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2184, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2185, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2186, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2187, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2188, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2189, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2190, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2191, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2192, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2193, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2194, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2195, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2196, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2197, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2198, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2199, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2200, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2201, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2202, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2203, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2204, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2205, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2206, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2207, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2208, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2209, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2210, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2211, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2212, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2213, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2214, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2215, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2216, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2217, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2218, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2219, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2220, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2221, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2222, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2223, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2224, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2225, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2226, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2227, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2228, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2229, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2230, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2231, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2232, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2233, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2234, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2235, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2236, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2237, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2238, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2239, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2240, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2241, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2242, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2243, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2244, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2245, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2246, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2247, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2248, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2249, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2250, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2251, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2252, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2253, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2254, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2255, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2256, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2257, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2258, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2259, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2260, do, 112 1/4; 112 1/4; do, 2261, do, 112 1/4;